

MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER

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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 0001Z - 010701 OCTOBER 1962

1. CUBAN SITUATION2. INTELLIGENCE

(1) CINCLANT HAS INFORMED JCS OF CUBA MANEUVERMENTS REGARDING FIRING PRACTICE BY CUBAN TACTICAL COMBAT TROOPS IN THE AREA NORTH OF PINAR DEL RIO DURING THE PERIOD 30 OCTOBER THRU 2 NOVEMBER (0800 HOURS TO 1600 HOURS). ALSO THE CUBAN NAVY BEGAN MANEUVERS IN A RESTRICTED AREA OFF THE NORTH COAST OF CUBA BETWEEN HAVANA AND MARIEL, APPROXIMATELY 30 KILOMETERS WEST OF HAVANA. THESE MANEUVERS WERE REPORTED FOR THE PERIOD 26 OCTOBER THRU 4 NOVEMBER.

CINCLANT 200002Z NOV

b. OPERATIONAL

(1) CINCLANT ADVISED JCS THAT IN VIEW OF INTELLIGENCE SOURCES WHICH INDICATE CUBA HAS DELIVERY VEHICLES WHICH COULD EMPLOY TACTICAL ATOMIC WEAPONS, HE CONSIDERS IT PRUDENT THAT OUR AIR AND GROUND FORCES WHICH MAY BE ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS AGAINST CUBA HAVE AN ATOMIC DELIVERY CAPABILITY.

by gdfns 2 would have to be done with again??
ACCORDINGLY CINCLANT STATED HE INTENDED TO MODIFY PLANS TO PROVIDE THAT SUCH A LAUNCH CAPABILITY MOVES WITH OUR FORCES WITH PROVISIONS THAT WEAPONS WILL BE DELIVERED

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TO THE LAUNCHERS WHEN AND IF DIRECTED.

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CINCLANT 300248Z (TS)

(2) CG FMFLANT ADVISED CG 2D MAW AND CG 5TH MEB THAT IT IS ADVISABLE THAT AN AVIATION ELEMENT ASSIST IN PREPARING EMPLOYMENT PLANS OF LANGRUEAST.

CG 2D MAW IS DIRECTED TO DESIGNATE AND PROVIDE A COMMANDER AND COMMAND ELEMENT TO REPORT FOR OPERATIONAL CONTROL AS COMMANDER LANDING GROUP EAST AVIATION TO COMMANDER LANGRUEAST, WHEN REQUESTED BY CG 5TH MEB.

CG 5TH MEB IS DIRECTED TO BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF AN AVIATION COMMAND ELEMENT NOT EARLIER THAN ARRIVAL PANAMA CANAL ZONE. ??

CG FMFLANT 271826Z (S)

(3) CINCLANT REQUESTED JCS CHOP IN PLACE FROM PACOM TO CG FMFLANT A DETACHMENT OF 7 F3D-2Q AIRCRAFT AND CREWS. THIS REQUIREMENT FOR 7 ECM AIRCRAFT IS TO SUPPORT THE 5TH MEB AS LANFOREAST.

CINCLANT 291908Z (TS)

(4) IN REPLY TO A 5TH MEB REQUEST, CG FMFLANT ADVISED CG 5TH MEB THAT THE 2D FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP IS ATTACHED TO 2D MARDIV UNDER 316 PLAN. CONSIDERATION FOR REASSIGNMENT OF FORCE ARTILLERY TO 5TH MEB WILL BE DEPENDENT UPON DETERMINATION OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF 5TH MEB.

CG FMFLANT 261956Z (TS)

CG 5TH MEB 250100Z (TS)

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(5) CG FMFLANT REQUESTED CINCLANTFLT TAKE ACTION TO OBTAIN ONE (1) 8 INCH HOW BTRY FROM FMFPAC FORCES FOR ASSIGNMENT TO CG 5TH MEB AND DEPLOYMENT TO LANTCOM.

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THIS ARTILLERY SUPPORT IS REQUIRED BY PACOM FORCES IF ORDERED TO EXECUTE SIMULTANEOUS ASSAULT OPERATIONS UNDER 316 PLAN.

CG FMFLANT 300010Z (TS)

(6) CINCLANT SITREP AS OF 301200Z INDICATED THAT WHEN COMPHIBGRU 3 (5TH MEB) CHOPS TO COMPHIBLANT ABOUT 6 NOVEMBER, COMPHIBGRU 3 WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO HAVE ONE BLT IN VIEQUES FOR EXERCISE PURPOSES; SHIPS TO SAN JUAN/ROOS ROADS FOR UPKEEP; ONE QUARTER OF FORCE ON LIBERTY IN JAMAICA AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PORTS; AND ONE HALF AT SEA WITHIN 24 HOURS SAILING TIME GTMO.

CINCLANT 301226Z (TS)

(7) CG 5TH MEB PROMULGATED HIS OPLAN 316-62.

CG 5TH MEB 292236Z (TS)

(8) CG FMFLANT HAS ADVISED COMPHIBLANT AND COMPHIBGRU 3 THAT THE PHOTO COVERAGE THEY REQUESTED WILL BE DELIVERED BY SPECIAL COURIER TO THE CANAL ZONE FOR PICK UP BY COMPHIBGRU 3. THE COURIER WILL BE THERE BY 4 NOVEMBER.

(EAC NOTE: COMPHIBGRU 3 ETA BALBOA IS 051500Z
NOV.)

CG FMFLANT 302020Z (S)

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(9) CMC DIRECTED MARINE BARRACKS, NAVAL BASE, NORFOLK TO ACTIVATE MARINE DETACHMENT, LEXINGTON (CVA-16) IMMEDIATELY. CO, MARDET TO REPORT TO USS LEXINGTON 2 NOVEMBER 1962.

CMC 301611Z (C)

(c)

LOGISTICS

(1) JCS HAS INFORMED CNO, CMC, DA, AND COFS USAF THAT THE DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY (DSA) IS RECEIVING COMMUNICATION REFERENCING OPLANS WHICH DSA DOES NOT HOLD.

JCS RESTATED ITS POLICY THAT LOGISTICS PLANNING DATA ESSENTIAL TO DSA SHOULD BE EXTRACTED FROM APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS AND FURNISHED TO DSA.

JCS 301929Z (U)

(2) CINCPAC HAS ADVISED JCS HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO ASSIGNING THE 6 REQUESTED GV-1 AIRCRAFT TO TEMPORARY OPCON OF CINCLANT.

CINCLANT 301900Z (S)

(3) JCS ADVISED CINCLANT THAT OFFERS BY HAITI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HONDURAS AND JAMAICA TO PROVIDE PORT FACILITIES, AIR BASES, ETC., IN THE QUARANTINE OPERATION ARE CONSIDERED SUFFICIENTLY FIRM TO COMMENCE MILITARY LEVEL CONSULTATIONS.

JCS 300414Z (S)

(d) MOVEMENTS: CG 2D MARDIV EMBARKED USS MOUNT MC KINLEY AT MAYPORT, FLORIDA ON 30 OCTOBER.
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TELCON FMFLANT 310902Z

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2. LATIN/CENTRAL AMERICA

a. THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA HAS RECOMMENDED TO CINCARIB THAT AN INVITATION BE SENT TO THE ARGENTINE NAVY FOR THE TRAINING OF AN ARGENTINE MARINE BATTALION WITH U. S. FLEET MARINE FORCES IN THE U. S.

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES 292155Z (C)

3. AFRICA

a. CINCLANT STRONGLY DISAGREED WITH A JCS PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN CINCSTRIKE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDUCTING CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS IN AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA SHOULD THE REQUIREMENT ARISE DURING EXECUTION OF CINCLANT OPLANS 312 AND 316.

CINCLANT REQUESTED THAT HE BE PROVIDED WITH PERSONNEL TO REPLACE THOSE OF THE JTF-4 STAFF SHOULD *he* BE DIRECTED TO EXECUTE HIS CUBA PLANS. CINCLANT FEELS IT IS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE THE INVALUABLE AND IRREPLACEABLE AFRICAN PLANNING ASSETS HE HAS DEVELOPED OVER THE PAST 20 MONTHS.

CINCLANT 291918Z (TS)

3. EUROPE

a. CJCS HAS INVITED GENERAL FOERTSCH, GENERAL INSPECTOR OF THE FEDERAL ARMED FORCES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY TO VISIT U. S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS FOR TWO WEEKS BEGINNING 19 NOVEMBER.

CJCS RECOMMEND AN ITINERARY THAT INCLUDED HQ CINCLANT, CAPE CANAVERAL, FT. BENNING, FT. BLISS, THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY, AND

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CJCS 302031Z (C)

4. MARINE CORPS

a. CSAF INFORMED MATS THAT USN AND USMC AIR STATIONS MAY ONLY BE SURVEYED TO DETERMINE SUITABILITY FOR PREPOSITIONING OF MATERIAL AND DISPERSAL OF AIRCRAFT. THE USE OF ANY OF THESE INSTALLATIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY CNO.

CSAF 300316Z (S)

5. MOVEMENTS

a. 1ST BN, 3D MARINES IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART NAHA TODAY, 31 OCTOBER WITH AN ETA NUMAZU, JAPAN, 3 NOVEMBER.

(EAC NOTE: 1ST BN, 3D MARINES IS SCHEDULED FOR PHIBLEX 14-62 AT FUJI MC NAIR. ETR OKINAWA IS 15 DECEMBER.)

CG 3DMARDIV 300315Z (C)

USS MAGOFFIN 301545Z (C)

b. 1ST BN, 12TH MARINES AND 4TH BN, 12TH MARINES ARRIVED OKINAWA 30 OCTOBER FROM CAMP FUJI MC NAIR.

12TH MAR REGIMENT 292133Z (C)

COMLSTDIV 92 300150Z (C)

CTG 76.4 300100Z (C)

c. MAG-13 WITH MABS-13, H&MS-13, VMA-212 AND VMA-214 WILL RETURN TO MCAS, KANEOHE FROM DILLINGHAM AFB, OAHU, HAWAII 1 NOVEMBER AFTER PARTICIPATING IN FIRST MARINE BRIG EXERCISE.
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MAG-13 300130Z (C)

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C. VMF(AW)-513 WILL CHOP FROM 1ST MAW TO MAG-15, 3D
MAW EFFECTIVE 1 NOVEMBER. VMF(AW)-542 IS REPLACING VMF(AW)-513
IN WESTPAC.

CG FIRST MAW 300540Z (C)

6. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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7. SELECTED ITEMS FROM DIA BULLETIN 30 OCTOBER 1962

a. CUBA

(1) CASTRO CONTINUES TO INSIST THAT HIS FIVE CONDITIONS MUST BE A PART OF ANY SETTLEMENT AND THAT HE MUST BE INCLUDED IN ANY NEGOTIATIONS. THE CUBANS HAVE BEEN VERY CHAGRINED AT BEING LEFT OUT OF THE PLANNING. THE OBVIOUS FACT THAT CASTRO IS A PAWN IN THIS SITUATION IS NOT LOST ON LATIN AMERICANS.

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